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MEXICANS GIVE PLEDGE TO AID

Promises Made By General Obregon Confirmed by Carranza

NO DANGER OF CLASH

Big Force Will Police Parral District and Watch Future Movements of Bandits

Washington, May 17—An optimistic view of the Mexican border situation was laid before President Wilson and his Cabinet yesterday by Secretary Baker, after a long conference with Major-General Scott, Chief of Staff.

General Carranza and his advisers now understand the motives of the Washington Government more fully than ever before, as a result of the conference at El Paso between Generals Scott and Funston and Obregon, Mr. Baker was able to tell the Cabinet, and tension along the international line has greatly relaxed.

General Scott believes that the whole situation is less acute than it has been at any time since the raid on Columbus, N. M.

The American conferees were able to convince the Mexican War Minister, and through him General Carranza, that President Wilson's announcement of the purpose of the expedition told the whole story; that its mission was only as described, to disperse or capture the bandits and return across the line. The striking accomplishment of Generals Scott and Funston lay in the fact that they succeeded in doing this without making any pledges as to when American troops would be recalled.

The change in General Obregon's views was clearly indicated by promises he made at the conclusion of the conference, promises approved by General Carranza, and which he is now carrying out with promptitude and vigor, according to official reports from army officers and consular officials in Mexico. It is these pledges which are interpreted as forming an unwritten agreement. They include the following:

That 10,000, picked troops under Gen. Trevino, the ablest of the Carranza field commanders, occupy and police the territory about Parral, the southern limit of General Pershing's drive, and in other districts where there are no American troops

That an effective patrol be thrown about the Mexican side of the Big Bend region of the Texas border to head off the Glenn Springs and Boquillas raiders;

That every effort be made to liberate Deemer, the American storekeeper captured and carried away by the bandits; and

That no troops will be moved from the forces in Sonora State through Pulpit Pass to operate in the rear of General Pershing's force.

RICHMOND WANTS CHANNEL.

Virginia Delegation will Resist Abandonment of James River Channel.

Washington, May 17. — Senator Thomas S. Martin and Representative A. J. Montague, of Virginia, announce that they intend to resist the recommendation of the army engineers to abandon the James River channel from Richmond to the sea. The entire Virginia delegation is stirred by the army engineers' report.

Senator Martin declares that he is not only prepared to fight any proposition to abandon the 22-foot channel, but he is ready to show that a deeper channel would be the greatest boon to water-borne commerce on the James river. Representative Montague asserts that the army engineers' report, so far as he has examined it, contains a number of inaccuracies.

He denies the statement that commerce on the James river is gradually dwindling, but on the other hand states he can prove it is gradually improving, despite the fact that the river channel has been permitted to remain at 18 feet.

CHARGE AGAINST GERMANY.

Plans of Irish Rebellion Said to Have Originated in War Office in Berlin.

London, May 17. —Maps found in the possession of Sir Roger Casement support the contention that the plans for the Irish rebellion originated in the German war office Lieutenant Colonel Gordon, of the British war office intelligence department, testified today.

With the introduction of a few more witnesses the crown expects to close today the preliminary hearing of Sir Roger and Daniel Bailey, charged with high treason, in Bow street police court.

The defense has kept secret its plans, but it is believed wil offer no evidence at the present hearing. It is considered a certainty that both men will be held for formal trial by the presiding magistrate.

CLARK KILLS HIS WIFE

Resident of First Ward Fatally Shoots Her in House of Neighbor

Mrs. Ella Clark was shot and fatally injured by her husband Jos. Clark, a ship carpenter, late yesterday afternoon. The woman was hurried to the Alexandria Hospital, where she lingered until 12:18 this afternoon when she succumbed to her wounds. She was shot five times. One bullet passed entirely through her body, two lodged in her abdomen and both of her hands were pierced.

Mrs. Clark, who had been separated from her husband for three years, came to Alexandria from Washington where she has been employed as a nurse to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ann Clark, who resides at 111 Franklin street, and who is quite ill. She called on a friend, Mrs. Ella Clarkin, 702 South Fairfax street, at which place the shooting took place at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark was sitting in a rocking chair in the Clarkin home when her husband entered the room. He begged her to return to him, and when she refused he drew a .38 calibre revolver and commenced firing before Mrs. Clark could rise from the chair.

"Don't do that, Joe," cried Mrs. Clark as she fell from the chair with three bullets in her body. Without looking at his wife, Clark left the room and went to his mother's house, a block away. There he declared his intention of killing himself, but his sister persuaded him to give up the revolver.

A short time after the shooting, which caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood, Clark was located at the home of his mother by Chief Goods, Sergeant Roberts and Officer Bowers and locked up in police headquarters. The man was under the influence of liquor at the time. He refused to make any statement, and this morning said that he did not recall having shot his wife. He was given a preliminary hearing by Police Justice Caton and held for ten days to wait the result of his wife's injuries.

Mrs. Clark was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where she was attended by Drs. Walter A. Warfield and S. B. Moore.

The story of the shooting dates back three years ago, the police say, when Clark and his wife separated. The man had made numerous attempts at reconciliation, but his wife had earned her livelihood as a nurse in Washington. She had recently been in bad health and had just returned from visiting relatives in New Jersey. Clark is 40 years old and the dead woman 37.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

Receivers were appointed for the Virginia Highlands Association, Incorporated, by Judge L. C. Barley in the corporation court today. The petition for the appointment of the receiver was made by M. Dana Morrill and A. S. Doniphan. Attorneys French C. Simpson and C. Keith Carlin were named as receivers. The company developed Virginia Highlands, a suburb between Washington and Alexandria on the Washington-Virginia Railway.

GAZETTE One Week 10c

PARTY UNITED FOR WILSON

Democrats Proceeding in Entire Harmony in His Support

ENDORSE MARSHALL

Senator James Hamilton Lewis is Likely to Be Picked to Sound Keynote at the National Convention

Washington, May 17—While Republican leaders are fighting desperately among themselves over a candidate at Chicago—faction arrayed against faction, favorite son against favorite son, progressive against stalwart—the Democratic managers are proceeding serenely with their plans for the renomination of President Wilson at St. Louis.

Not a cloud mars the party horizon and the only contests in sight are simply friendly efforts of Administration admirers to outdo each other in honoring the ticket. It has been a long time since such a condition prevailed among Democrats. President Wilson is the only party leader since the days of Tilden who is backed by so nearly a united organization for a Presidential nomination.

Until recent weeks some concern was felt over the probable attitude of William J. Bryan. He had taken sharp issue with the President on more than one question of policy. He had quit the Cabinet under strained circumstances. He had declared that the Administration's foreign policies led almost inevitably to war with Germany. He had rallied his friends in support of a resolution warning Americans off belligerent merchantmen. All these thing seemed to indicate that Mr. Bryan was full of fight and would make trouble at St. Louis.

But the Nebraska primaries came. The former Secretary was a candidate for delegate-at-large and was defeated. He might still appear in the convention with a proxy, and many expect that he will. Whether he does or not, his warmest friend in the Senate, Senator Kern, of Indiania, is authority for the statement that Mr. Bryan will support the President for the nomination. This seems to demolish the fear in some quarters that a Bryan revolt must be figured upon. But few people have ever believed that the Nebraskan would actually bolt a Democratic convention. He supported Alton B. Parker for President after that gentleman repudiated about all Mr. Bryan had championed, and if he could swallow Parker, it has seemed easy to most people for him to accept Wilson.

At this time there seems but little likelihood of a contest over the Democratic Vice-Presidential nomination. Vice-President Marshall has indicated a willingness to make another campaign, which, in this situation, is equivalent to an annuoncement of candidacy. Nobody now forsees any opposition to Mr. Marshall for second place. It is remembered, moreover, that Indiana elects two United States Senators in November and the value of the Vice-President's name on the ticket in that State is not underestimated. He is the idol of most Indianians and would prove a tower of strength to the two Senatorial candidates wholly aside from the national ticket.

There seems to be a general demand that Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, be chosen as temporary chairman of the St. Louis Convention.

Senator Lewis' speeches in the Senate have marked him as one of the most formidable debaters in that body.

Many Democratic leaders are anxious to have Speaker Champ Clark act as permanent chairman of the convention.

The state of affairs in the Democratic party, therefore, is in marked contrast to the situation within Republican ranks. On the one side there is not a sign of dissension; on the other, there are turmoil and strife, intense rivalries and conditions which may make it impossible for the Republicans to unite on any ticket.

WILSON GIVES VIEWS

President, In Informal Talk To Press Club, Points Out Difficulties Now Faced

Washington, May 17—President Wilson has made public a frank and intimate review of his three years in the White House and his impressions of foreign and domestic problems, delivered confidentially Monday night before Washington correspondents gathered at National Press Club. He spoke of the difficulties of the Presidency and particularly of the motives which have guided his handling of the European situation.

America, the President said, is for peace because she loves peace, and believes the present war has carried the nations engaged "so far that they cannot be held to ordinary standards of responsibility." But, he added, the United States has grown to be one of the great nations of the world and therefore must act "more or less from the point of view of the rest of the world."

"If I cannot retain my moral influence over a man except by occasionally knocking him down," he said, "if that is the only basis on which he will respect me, then, for the sake of his soul, I have got to occasionally knock him down."

The President declared he had been kept awake nights considering the European situation, because there might come a time when the United States would have to do what it did not desire to do, and "the great burden on my spirits has been that it has been up to me to choose when that time came."

He added that he did not conceive that he had been elected President to do as he pleased. "If I were, it would have been very much more interesting," he said.

Impressions of public men as a class were given frankly by the President, with the comment that some grew and some swelled. He also discussed the relations of the newspapers to the affairs of the nation, and sounded a warning that false information about foreign affairs was more than likely to lead to trouble.

The President's remarks as originally delivered were read by him carefully before being made public but no important portions were eliminated and the wording was not changed substantially.

BRANDEIS REPORT DUE.

Committee Expected to Return Name Today Without Making Recommendation.

Washington, May 17.—Senate leaders expect the Judiciary Committee today to report the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Court without recommendation.

If the name is reported out, two appointments considered highly important by the President, will be before the body.

Senator Hollis will move a reconsideration of the vote which rejected Federal Trade Commissioner Rublee. He believes, he says, that two Democrats who voted against Rublee will reverse themselves. This would tie the count, and Vice President Marshall is expected to vote for confirmation.

HUGHES LEADS IN VERMONT

Montpelier, Vt., May 17.—Justice Charles E. Hughes is heading in Vermont on the Republican Presidential preference ballot in yesterday's primaries, with Col. Roosevelt running a poor second.

Incomplete returns gave Hughes two votes to the colonel's one, with former Senator Elihu Root and Governor McCall, of Massachusetts, dividing a scattering vote.

President Wilson, whose name stood alone on the Democratic ballot, received practically the entire party vote.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A meeting of the Alexandria Automobile Club will be held tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The burning of some paper in a rear room of the Gazette building this afternoon caused an alarm of fire. No damage resulted.

The strike on the Washington and Old Dominion Railway is causing a tie-up of freight shipments from the wholesalers of this city to the merchants along the line of the railway.

WOULD ORGANIZE EMPLOYERS' UNION

Nation - Wide Movement Proposed at Manufacturer's Concention

TO COMBAT GOMPERS

Combination Declared Necessary to Cope With Power of American Federation of Labor

New York, May 17.—A nation-wide organization of employers open to every employer of labor was advocated yesterday by Col. George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in his annual address before the twenty-first annual convention of the association. Col. Pope declared that such a national organization would have far more influence and power in dealing with great problems of business than any of the present associations.

"Through a perfected organization such as I have suggested," said the speaker, "information could be sent or inquiries for information, to all parts of the country through direct channels, and, coming, as it would, to you from the one head, could be utilized for the benefit of all."

Seneca C. Beach, president and manager of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, of San Francisco, also urged the necessity of a national organization so the "when Mr. Gompers proposes an act in Congress which will destroy efficiency methods in governmental work every business men's organization in the United States may get busy on a concerted plan to combat such proposals.

"If the business men of this country expect to cope with the American Federation of Labor," he continued, "they must have, at least, a well-coordinated body, as well organized in detail and as well federated among states."

Declaring that "political demagogues" had deeply prejudiced the public against corporations of all kinds whether good or bad, C. B. McCoy, president of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, advocated an educational campaign to present the situation in its "right light." Mr. McCoy quoted the report of the Federal Trade Commission stating that of 250,000 corporations outside of banking, railroad and public utility corporations, 10,000 had no net earnings and 90,000 made less than $5,000 a year.

"And yet," said Mr. McCoy, "your politicians never speak of such organizations except as giant corporations, and likens each and every one to an eight-armed octopus which saps the life-blood of the people."

"A message from the South" was brought to the convention by Frank D. Rash, vice-president of the Kentucky Manufacturers' Association who paid a tribute to the negro laborer.

"Experience has shown," he said, "that when given the opportunity for gainful employment under just and fair conditions the negro not only proves in every way his value as a workman, but above all there is cultivated in his mind and heart that now too rare feeling of deep interest and loyalty to his employer. When the Southern negro works for a corporation he calls it 'my company' and never has a bomb been found in his hand nor has he ever been branded as an anarchist.

"In advance of the negro's industrial progress has gone his moral and educational development. In the light of these conditions is there not good reason to consider the Southern negro as one of the South's greatest industrial assets."

AUSTRIANS CAPTURE 2,500

Take Italian Positions On the Armentera Ridge

Berlin, May 17—Italian first-line positions in several sectors have been captured by the Austrians after concentrated artillery preparation, it was announced in yesterday's Austro-Hungarian headquarters report issued in Vienna. The Austrians took more than 2,500 prisoners, 7 cannon and 11 machine guns in these operations.

GIVEN FOUR MONTHS.

Sentence Pronounced on Engineer Tankersley who was Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Salisbury, N. C., May 17. — A. Tankersley, engineer in charge of the Southern Railway's New York-New Orleans Limited, which, on November 24, 1915, in the yard here, crashed into the rear of a special train, killing two and injuring twenty two passengers, was sentenced yesterday in Superior Court to serve four months in the county jail. Tankersley last week was found guilty of manslaughter, the jury recommending lenlency.

The court, after pronouncing sentence, granted the county solicitor permission to hire out the defendant.

Tankersley is at liberty on $1,000 bail, his counsel having given notice of an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

VOTES FOR MAY QUEEN

Interest in Contest Increases as Closing Day is Drawing Near

As the days go on enthusiasm increases in the contest for May queen as the following names will show.

The contest will close at five o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Nancy King, 290; Ruth Bragg, 201; Rosa Lee Fuller, 122; Rosa Murphy, 112 Teckla Driefus, 109; Marion Dienelt, 87; Nora Peake, 77; Eliza Crump, 51; Virginia Steele, 42; Nora Toombes, 31; Rosina Howell, 27; Nellie Michelbach, 26; Catherine Reardon, 26; Louise Thomas, 21; Minnie Forrest, 20; Mary Martin, 15; Edna Groves, 13; Annie Moore, 12; Dorothy Padgett, 12; Ellen Bruin, 10; Dorothy Fletcher, 10; Louise Griffith, 10; Nannie Ballenger, 9; Dorothy Steele, 8; Nancy Wattles, 8; Charlotte Kemper 8; Augusta Bode, 7; Bessie Reed, 7; Thelma Bender, 6; Gertrude Stout, 6; Irma Wade, 5; Edith Bowie, 5; Virginia Hunter, 5; Lillian Jones, 5; Sarah Rosenberg, 5; Sophia DeBeck, 5; Esther Ballenger, 4; Carroll Johnson, 4; Marguerite Pettit, 4; Elizabeth Hibbs, 4; Elizabeth Bryant, 3; Susie Fones, 3; Thelma Murphy, 3; Louise Carlin, 3; Lillie Cradlin, 3; Helen Myers, 3; Frances Cox, 3; Frances Schwarzmann, 3; Inez Moore, 3; Ida Goodloe, 3; Margaret Robinson, 2; Virginia Fuller, 2; Ruth Rudd, 2; Lucille Spencer, 2; Cecelia Ballenger, 2; Mary Martin, 2; Estelle Nagel, 2; Dorothy Morton, 2; Ruth Sherwood, 2; Margaret Garvey, 2; Lucile Powell, 2; Caroline, Wattles, 2; Mary Whitton, 2; Margaret Yates, 2; Fannie Rosenberg, 2; Reba Dameron, 2; Virginia Bladen, 2; Josephine Gregg, 2; Delilah Spencer, 2; Ilah Reed, 2; Beulah Sullivan, 2; Inez Feagans, 2; Margaret Goods, 1; Margaret Moore, 1; Alice Norford, 1; Audrey Allen, 1; Esther Moore, 1; Venus Hohenstein, 1; Audrey Nalls, 1; Louise Toombes, 1; Ruth Ballard, 1; Emma Wade, 1; Margaret Underwood, 1; Annie Sorrel, 1; Louise Anderson, 1; Frances Finks, 1; Frances Barnhouse, 1; Florence Evans, 1; Thelma, Wade, 1; Edmonia Baker, 1; Marion Blunt, 1; Mildred Crupper, 1; Eva Loeb, 1; Thelma, Lunsford, 1; Rose Blumenfield, 1; Louella Stout, 1; Rose M. Dove, 1; Josephine Duffey, 1; Dora Lyles, 1; Susie Simms, 1; Hilda Noonan, 1; Dixie Finch, 1; Alice Goldsworthy, 1; Margaret Hume 1.

KILLS WIFE; ENDS OWN LIFE.

North Carolina Farmer Uses Toes to Fire load of Shot Through His Body.

Wilmington, N. C. May 17.—After firing a load of shot through his wife's chest, killing her instantly, James Lunsford, 35 years of age, placed the muzzle of the gun against his own breast, and using his toes, fired another load of shot through his body, causing instant death, at his home near Kenansville, N. C., late Monday night. No cause for the act has been assigned.

The two were married six months ago, this being the second marriage for both. Apparently they had lived happily. Lunsford was a well-to-do farmer and prominently connected in this State.

GAZETTE One Week 10c

VIRGINIA WILL FORCE PAYMENT

Will Apply to Supreme Court for Execution of Judgment

POLLARD'S OPINION

Seeks to Levy on Public Property to Collect $12,000,000 Due This Commonwealth of West Virginia

Richmond May 17— Preceeding on a new and final tack to secure the settlement of the $12,393,929.50 judgment rendered against West Virginia in favor of this state last June by the United States Supreme Court, Attorney-General Pollard, by deputy, yesterday served notice in Charleston W. Va., upon Attorney-General A. A. Lilly, of that State, that he will on June 5 apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of execution directing the marshal of that court to levy upon the property of the State of West Virginia for the satisfaction of the judgment.

A telegram received by the Attorney-General yesterday from Samuel W. Bigger, who was detailed to serve the notice, brought the information that the papers have been served, and that the Attorney-General of West Virginia is now apprised of the drastic step that has been determined upon.

If the Supreme Court grants the Attorney-General's motion and enters an order directing a levy on West Virginia's public property to satisfy its judgment ,the marshall of that court will be called upon to sell ,in the manner prescribed by law, enough of the State's property to make good Virginia's claim. Such a proceeding would be without parallel in American history, and would establish a new definition of the sovereignty relations existing between the Federal government and the constituent States.

The whole proceedings is hedged about with doubt. Constitutional authorities differ as to the power of the Supreme Court to resort to actual levy and sale of State property to compel a compliance with its rulings. While the Constitution makes the Supreme Court the tribunal for the adjustment of disputes between States, it nowhere specifically describes the machinery for enforcing its decisions in the event they are ignored.

In the opinion of Attorney-General Pollard, it is absurd to assume that the Supreme Court of the United States has devoted months of hard work to the consideration of this case merely for the purpose of rendering an empty decision.

The decision to apply for a writ of execution was reached a few days ago at the end of a series of conferences in Philadelphia and Washington between members of the Virginia Debt Commission, Attorney-General Pollard and Attorneys John G. Johnson and Sanford Robinson, counsel for the bondholders.

SHOOTS FAMILY PEEPER.

Son-in-Law Victim of Bullet When He Spies on Runaway Wife.

Pittston, Pa., May 17.— Peeping through a window of the home of Mrs. Mary Correll, early Sunday, David Wolfe, a son-in-law, was shot through the top of the head.

After quarreling with his wife several weeks ago, Wolfe was left to his own devices, while Mrs. Wolfe returned to her mother. When Mrs. Wolfe failed to return in response to a letter, the relenting husband tried to acquaint himself with the situation in the Correll home. He was peeping in the kitchen window when Mrs. Correll mistook him for a burglar, and fired. His injuries are not serious.

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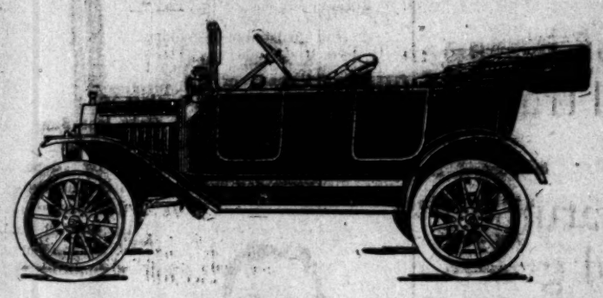

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Iriene Coralie Greenaway, daughter of Nevell S. Greenaway, Miss Lydia Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond, and Miss Helen Nethercutt, were among the graduates of the National School of Domestic Sciences, Washington, whose commencement exercises were held today.

Mr and Mrs. Charles W. Wright, who were recently married in Milwaukee, Wis. and who are spending their honeymoon in the Eastern states are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, 306 Duke street.

Mrs. Blanche McCuen, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her father, Mr. C. O. Pullman, at his residence, Valley Garden, Fairfax county.

PEAE TALK CONTINUED

Berlin, May 17.—Discussion of the peace reference contained in Germany's reply to the American note is being continued by the German newspapers, with comments on the statements it has evoked in allied capitals.

The Cologne Gazette, answering the Westminister Gazette's inquiry as to where and when the German chancellor has stated Germany's readiness for peace, points out to the London paper that on December 9, 1915, and again on April 5, 1916, the Chancellor expressed Germanys desire for peace in Reichstag speeches.

Official circles pointed out today that despite President Poincare's note of defiance in his speech at Nancy Sunday, elements on conciliation were not lacking in France's answer to the lastest peace talk.

MINE GULPS BOY AND GOAT

Buried Alive by Cave-In and Rescue Impossible.

Shenandoah, Pa., May 17.—While Joseph Chublin, 5 years old, was playing with a goat in the Stanton colliery timber yard, Monday, evening, the surface caved into the old workings, carrying boy and goat into the mines and burying them alive.

Rescuers set to work immediately, and attempted to lower each other with ropes into the cavity to recover the boy's body, but, on account of the surface still "working," had to abandon it fearful of being buried alive also.

DROPS DEAD IN CONFERENCE

Second Delegate From Same State to be Fatally Stricken

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 17—J. Manker, of Athens, Tenn., a delegate to the Methodist General Conference, in session here, dropped dead in the Methodist Church from apoplexy yesterday afternoon. He was attending a meeting of the Conference Claimants' Committee and had risen to give his report. Feeling ill, he paused a little, said "excuse me," and was stricken.

Manker is the second delegate from the Holsten Conference to drop dead, John T. Patten, of Chattanooga, Tenn., dying suddenly the first week of the General Conference.

ALLEGED MASSACRE

Berlin, May 17—The following was given out yesterday by the Overseas News Agency:

"It is reported from Constantinople that Russians have massacred the entire Mohammedan population which remained in the district of Chitak. The villages of Erkenis and Hassis were invaded and about 500 persons some of whom were children, were burned alive."

Colored Butler on the Rampage.

Returning from a "coon cake walk" "Uncle Tom," an old colored butler, employed by Mrs. Bob Gray, entered the dining room unexpectedly and saw a duplicate of himself in the opposite doorway. Terrified and nearly scared out of his senses at having seen his double, the old fellow dashed out of the house and his whereabouts are yet a mystery, the police having been unable to locate him. It has since been learned that what "Uncle Tom" saw was Mrs. Grey's brother, "Miather Thomas Carter himself," blacked up to have "The Time of His Life." At the Young People's Building, Friday night. Tickets 25 cents.

SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY

Sisters of Holy Cross Announce Commencement Exercises Will Be Held June 15.

The program for the commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy was announced yesterday by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, who are in charge. The commencement will take place on June 13th. when there will be an alumnae mass at 7:30 a. m., a business meeting of the alumnae association at 1 o'clock, the commencement exercises at 4:30 p. m. and the alumnae reception from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Previous to commencement day a number of other events have been planned, the program being as follows:

May 19th., 6:30 p. m., seniors in physical education.

May 25th., 6:30 p. m., juniors in physical education.

May 30th., 7:30 p. m., private pupils in expression.

June 2nd., 7:30 p. m., graduates in expression.

June 6th., 6:30 p. m., fete day, seniors;

June 9th., 6:30 p. m., fete day, minins and juniors.

300,000 LOST BY KAISER

Correspondent Says Frightful Toll Precludes Possibility of Drive On Riga.

Paris, May 17.—German attempts to drive forward their lines northwest of Verdun, near Dead Man's Hill, by a grenade assault failed completely, the war office reported today. A similar attempt by the Germans was defeated on the east banx of the Meuse northwest of Thiaumont.

London, May 17.—Three hundred thousand German soldiers have been killed or put out of action at Verdun, the Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reported today.

The German losses have been so severe, he said, as to preclude any idea of a German offensive against Riga, in which region German air and land forces are said to be concentrating.

"The tide has definitely turned and from west to east the long-evaded destiny of the Germans is closing in upon them," the dispatch said. "At no moment in the battle of Verdun have they dared to bring thither any unit from before the British front.

"Other parts of the German front here have been stripped of all superfluous strength and the force in Russia is similarly crippled to feed this adventure. Since last September at least twenty-two divisions have been transfered from the east to the west front.

"There is thus left in Russia a mere curtain of German troops, while Bulgaria and Turkey are being left to shift for themselves."

STRIKE ON OLD DOMINION

Telegrams of Protest Sent to Gov. Stuart by Alexandria County Officials

Two pilot cars were run on the Washington and Old Dominion lines late yesterday afternoon ,one going to Bluemont without return and the other going to Great Falls and return, without interference of any kind.

Yesterday afternoon a committeeman declared some attempt would be made to fight the injunction issued by Justice McCoy, Monday, and enjoining the men not to injure the company's property.

A force of thirty detectives, each armed with a revolver, appeared at Aqueduct Bridge yesterday with the avowed purpose of protecting the railway property. A United States trooper stationed at the Virginia end of Aqueduct Bridge, in attempting to arrest and disarm one of the detectives, nearly precipitated a fight.

The commandant at Fort Myer sent a detachment of ten cavalrymen to the bridge in answer to a call for help.

Late last night telegrams of protest against the sending of the deputies were wired to Governor Stuart by Commonwealth Attorney Frank L. Ball, Crandal Mackay, former commonwealth attorney and prominent attorney of the county; W. E. Weaver, editor of the Alexandria Monitor; H. B. Fields, county sheriff, and Claude O. Thomas, notary.

FOR SALE—Nine acres of land, 4 miles south of Alexandria, $65 per acre. Fifteen acres, 2 miles southwest of Alexandria, improved by 7 room frame dwelling, all necessary outbuildings. Price $4,500. E. J. Fleming. 17-3t

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INSPECTED MT. VERNON

Board of Visitors Placed Wreath on Washington's Tomb Yesterday

As was stated in the Gazette, Mount Vernon was inspected yesterday and the annual examination of the affairs of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association made by the board of visitors appointed by the governor of Virginia.

The board, which arrived at noon, was accompanied by former Gov. Warfield of Maryland. The board comprisedprised A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria; Mr. Chandler of Fredericksburg, and T. D. Williams, Richmond, Va., A number of ladies was in former Gov. Warfield's party.

The governor of Virginia was represented by A. D. Williams, who placed the usual wreath from the garden of Mount Vernon on Washington's tomb. The regent placed a fragrant bunch of American beauty roses sent by the Detroit Mount Vernon Association, on the tomb of Mrs. Washington. This ceremony is a yearly tribute to the memory of the honored dead.

Some very interesting Washington manuscripts have been added to the collection at Mount Vernon by one of the vice regents. These include:

An important historical communication in which Gen. Washington transmits to the governor of Massachusetts the formal notification of Sir Guy Carlton of the evacuation of Penobscot.

A letter written Sunday, August 1789, by Washington to James Madison, asking his advice as to a resolution of a Senate committee requesting Washington to make nominations orally before the Senate.

A letter written by Washington November 14, 1791, to his Excellency Gov. Martin, of North Carolina, expressing his thanks to Gov. Martin for the kind congratulations expressed "on my return from my Southern tour in perfect health," and expressing pleasure and satisfaction over his reception by the citizens.

An autograph document listing land belonging to Washington west of the Allegheny mountains and in the great dismal swamp in Virginia.

An exceeding interesting letter dealing with the family genealogy, written in 1796 to his nephew, Col. William Augustine Washington.

RACING AUTO KILLS BOY.

Driver Trying out Machine Flees, But Later Surrenders.

Trenton, May 17.—As the result of injuries sustained when he was run down by an automobile on Lalor street Sunday night, Michael Gelski, 15 years old, died at St. Francis' Hospital Monday. Edward Gillmore, the negro driver of the car, was placed under arrest and the occupants were held as witnesses: John DeKaiski and John Yousko, companions of the dead boy, were badly hurt at the same time.

It is charged that Gillmore took the racing machine of Hirsch Brothers out of the garage without the consent of the owners and was trying out the machine when the accident happened. He escaped to Morrisville afterward and telephoned from there asking if his employers would go his bail. They told him they would and he came back to Trenton and gave himself up to the police.

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BRYAN AND HIS PANACEA

William Jennings Bryan has become famous as a specialist in the invention of plausible and attractive issues, warranted to cure the nation and the world of every ill to which civilization is heir, but as a cotemporary suggests every issue that he has evolved from his inner consciousness has been loaded with disaster for the Democratic party. He began his career as a prominent figure in national politics with his wonderful sliver panacea ,and each time that he reappeared as a Presidential candidate he had a wonderful winning issue that was sure to hypnotize the people and to send the Republicans to the scrapheap. And every time his sure tip has led the Democratic party into the miry ditch of humiliation and defeat. When, therefore, he triumphantly produces another unfailing political recipe for success ,a chill runs down the Democratic spine and the Republicans opposition begins to smile with renewed hope and confidence. As a dreamer of beautiful theories that sound well at a Chautauqua Mr. Bryan is at the head of his class of loyal visionaries; but his political munitions plant is the most dangerous from which the Democratic party could draw its armament. He manufactures mainly boomerangs which always hit his friends and help his enemies.

Mr Bryan's only hope of Democratic success lies to "capturing" what he calls the "peace element" in the Republican party—that is to say, German sympathizers with the Central Powers, and Irish haters of England.

To adopt a peace plank merely for political effect, merely to "capture" German and Irish votes, would be a piece of false pretense that would receive its just punishment. While the Democratic convention can very properly record its solicitude for the return of peace and avow its desire to have the United States act as a peacemaker, it could adopt no peace plank that would "capture" German-Republican votes without an abandonment of the whole policy of this Administration ,and without the adoption of one inconsistent with national honor and safety.

Mr. Bryan who expects to act as a proxy, after having been defeated as a delegate, has virtually given notice that he will offer one of his patent political nostrums at St. Louis. Let the party beware of swallowing his dope.

HUMANENESS OF THE FRENCH.

Between Chnauvoncourt and Les Paroches, a little incident happened not long ago which shows you a glimpse of French humaneness.

The French had exploded a mine under a German trench. The effect was dreadful. After the explosion four German bodies were lying on the edge of the huge crater. A fifth soldier had been buried alive up to his shoulders.

This happened in the early hours of the morning. All day and through out the following night the French soldiers, as well as the comrades of the unfortunate man, heard his cries of anguish and despair.

What could they do, however? The man was lying twenty yards from the French, ten yards, from the German position. The next day his cries were so awful that the soldiers could not bear listening to them. A French captain shouted in German to the buried man:

"Tell your comrades to come out and pick you up, We will not fire at them, and if they are still afraid, we shall come out and rescue you."

Five minutes later, a German sergeant, unarmed, came out of the German trench, followed by two soldiers. They tore their comrade loose (one leg was crushed) and carried him back into the trench. The French soldiers had followed the incident breathlessly. Shortly afterwards they noticed a commotion in the German trench. About 100 German soldiers had gathered and, swinging their gray caps, they shouted:.

"Merci, comrades! Merci." (Thanks comrades! Thanks).

AFTER THE WAR IS OVER.

In answer to a letter suggesting that the business interests of the United States should be preparing for peace, that is, regulating industrialism upon the theory that peace must come soon, Secretary of Commerce Redfield declares that the relative importance of war business is generally overestimated. He doesn't believed that it represents 5 per cent of the commercial industry of the country and he thinks that the big producing plants that have been filling war orders are available for many forms of manufacture. He believes that the enlarged plants will be a great asset in producing peace goods for export when the war is over. The mills that have been molding shrapnel shells and big guns, can just as well be turning out plow shares and other kinds of farm machinery.

It is something more than a reasonable guess that there will be a phenomenal constructive and reconstructive activity immediately following the close of the war. The reaction from the fury of destruction is going to be tremendous. The war will not merely have awakened half of Europe and Asia out of a lethargy, but one of its results will be the breaking up of old conventions and methods that have operated as handicaps to enterprise and progress. There is going to be an immense readjustment in population distribution, which will mean the building up of new regions. Instead of stagnation it is more likely that there will be an increase in manufacturing industrialism in this country.

AN OLD FABLE RECALLED

It is interesting to recall at the present time, when the greatest war in history is raging, what Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," wrote in 1867.

After commenting upon the enormous number of statues in Berlin, the author goes on to say that one of the types of statue most frequently seen is "the colossal figure of a man killing or about to kill a beast."

The beast-killing principle has been carried out everywhere with a relentless monotony, which makes parts of Berlin look like a fossil slaughterhouse.

One of the fables credited to Aesop tells of a conversation between a man and a lion, during which the former naturally claims superiority over the bestial creation. In order to strengthen his argument ,the man pointed to a piece of sculpture which represented a son of Adam with his foot upon the neck of a lion. The king of beasts replied: "That's all very well, but let us be the sculptors and we will place the foot of the lion upon the neck of the man."

The moral of this fable, uttered over two thousand years ago, has come down the ages.

PENALTY OF GREATNESS

In his speech before the National Press Club in Washington Monday President Wilson told how he sometimes longed to disassociate himself from the office and even to rent a set of false whiskers so that he might be freed from the attention that his official character attracts.

Centuries ago, when Bagdad, now in the war zone, was the capital of the Moslem Empire, the Caliph Haroun Alrischid chafed under the penalty of greatness. According to the rules of his faith, he was forced to wear whiskers, and was driven to adopt other means of disguise. He and his grand vizier were wont to appear at night in the Arabian capital and walk through the streets incognito. Some of the most pleasing of the "Thousand and One Nights" emanated from adventures of the caliph and his grand vizier.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing might afford themselves relief by adopting the tactics of the Commander of the Faithful and his right bower. There is more to be seen in Washington during the wee sma' hours than in Bagdad.

KAISER'S PEACE AMBITIONS

(Baltimore American)

With the fatuous indisposition of his family never to learn anything and with a persistent clinging to the frayed divine rights idea, Kaiser Wilhelm, who is credited with responsibility for the war by a vast majority sentiment of the mankind—in that it is believed he held the key of war prevention—and who at best is under the reserved verdict of history, is reported from Berlin as being opposed to a peace the terms of which he does not make himself. He is said to hold peculiar bitterness against the United States ,and thereby he shows his littleness and the passion and prejudice that goes along with littleness. He does not want this country to be a factor in providing peace. And this country is not particularly anxious to play the role except in behest to the decent sentiment of mankind.

The Allies certainly will not be led to the peace trough in halter to the man to whose lack of wisdom and latent ambitions, rather than fell design, they attribute the unlimited horrors of war that has afflicted his own land even more than any other. The same law that set aside David from building the temple because he was bloody man will set aside the Kaiser, contaminated in the opinion of a considerable part of the world, from rebuilding the structure of peace. If not the United States then doubtless some other neutral power or factor will be utilized when the time for peace shall come.

FRANKNESS BEFORE PEACE

It is certainly to the discredit of none of the warring powers to frankly express a wish to have ended the horrible slaughter of human beings that has made the strife the worst exhibition of human barbarity that modern civilization has ever witnessed. Yet each of them appear to be fearful of an admission that would be wholly honorable and creditable. They all know well enough that neither side is going to win. It is a case of wear and not of win. And they could argue unlimitedly as to which side has suffered the most from wear of war and not come to an agreement. To continue the war simply to see which can wear the other out is not to the credit of the intelligence of any of the governments.

Germany is frank enough to say it wants peace, But President Poincare of France says it must ask and not proffer peace terms. This appears to be a bit stilted and affected. England is represented as wanting to try out its new million-men army for a drive against the German line. Any such desire is not creditable to the humanity of the English government.

There must be frankness before peace, and is it not time for all the warring powers frankly to declare their wish for peace and go about to get it?

NEWS OF THE DAY

Gen. Jean Baptiste Marchand, one of the most notable figures in the French army, has been killed at the front.

Levi Parsons Morton, Vice President of the United States 1889-1893, celebrated the 92d. anniversary of his birth yesterday.

The Senate Immigration Committee yesterday agreed on an amendment to the immigration bill to meet the protest of the Japanese government.

With a bullet wound in her brain and her skull fractured, Miss Mary B. Mordecai, well known in society circles in Baltimore, lies at the point of death. She attempted suicide.

Mrs. Lizzie Schaeffer, 31 years old, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Paul Sullivan, 38, in her flat in Baltimore, Sullivan then turned the revolver on himself and his death is momentarily expected.

Many thousands of Armenians, refugees in Turkey, reduced to the last straits of starvation, are subsisting on grass and roots as their only food. It is stated that 1,000,000 men, women and children in Armenia, Persia and Syria are destitute and starving

Reports that the Germans are planning a combined attack by land and sea against the Russian positions at Riga are partially confirmed by a dispatch from Gothenburg, Sweden, stating that a big German fleet was seen in the Baltic on Sunday.

One man was killed and two persons injured yesterday when a big touring car skidden into ditch at the intersection of Eastern avenue and North Point roads, Baltimore county, Md. The dead man is Anto Mauldutis and the injured George Ditzel and Miss Ella Brown.

Brainard H. Warner, prominent Washington banker and real estate operator, died last night at his home in Chevy Chase, Md., Death was due to two paralytic strokes which he suffered Sunday. Mr. Warner would have been 69 years old on May 30. He was born in Great Bend, Pa., in 1847 and went to Washington when he was 16.

Dramatic incidents followed one another in rapid succession during yesterday's proceedings in the trial of Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Bailey (or Beverly) in the Bow Street Police Court, London. In the point of pathos, the second day of the trial even surpassed the first, Sir Roger at one stage of the session was completely abandoned by his usual jauntly, unconcerned air, breaking in to convulsive sobs. Step by step the prosecution traced Casement's movements from the time he landed until he was delivered at the Tower of London.

Sunday night, Rev. Edwin Castle, of South Bend, Ind., preached a revival sermon in the little church at Macy, Ind., When the call for converts came, among those who went forward and knelt before the altar was William G. Dollar, 30 years of age, a well-to-do farmer. Monday night Dollar murdered his mother and daughter, wounded his son and 17-months-old daughter probably fatally then rushed to the nearby cemetery and shot himself, falling dead over the grave of his young wife, who died five weeks ago.

Postmaster General Burleson fared badly at the hands of the Senate Committee on Postoffices yesterday. His recommendations for changes in the law governing railway mail pay that would have reduced the compensation to the carriers by millions of dollars a year, were rejected and the railway proposal was adopted. Under this the question of weighing the mails is to be referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the commission is directed to report to Congress what it regards as a fair adjustment of compensation for carrying the mails.

Mrs. Edward Schubert, of Detroit, Mich., is only 18 years old and a bride of just ten months. Edward Schubert is equally young, but fully imbued with the dignity of head of a household. He believes, according to Mrs. Schubert, that it is the husband's duty to command, the wife's but to obey. A little family tiff ended in the young wife's turning on the gas jets in the kitchen range yesterday afternoon in an attempt to end her life. Sitting in a chair unconscious before the stove, neighbors found her about ten minutes after she had turned on the gas. They rushed her into the air, but she was revived before a physician arrived with a pulmotor.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Dr. J. M. Klinger an aged physician of Harrisonburg, has been arrested and placed in jail on the charge of performing a criminal operation.

Ernest L. Lee, aged 52 years, former general agent of the Southern Express Company, at Lynchburg, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the temple. Ill health is though to have been the cause.

Acceptance by the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works of a war order estimated to be worth $8,000,000 is expected within the next two or three days. The contract is understood to have been definitely offered to the plant yesterday and its details are now under consideration.

The grounds and mansion at Mount Vernon are to be kept open longer hours, commencing May 22, according to action taken Monday by the Mt. Vernon Association. In the future the gates will be open from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., from April 1 to October 31 of each year.

Rather than face the charge of poisoning his neighbor's horses, Chas. H. Burgess, 40 years old, a rural mail carrier, shot himself through the heart Monday afternoon in his barn at Mount Crawford, near Harrisonburg. He left a note addressed to his wife in which he said he was killing himself because he was suspected of a crime of which he was innocent.

Congressman Carter Glass, who has been considered a possible candidate for the United States Senate, will not make the race. This became definitely known yesterday when State Auditor Moore received from Congressman Glass a check for $150, this being required fee for the congressional election in which the congressman will enter to succeed himself. The statement that "Congressman Carter Glass, will be a member of the President's Cabinet, if Woodrow Wilson is elected for a second term." was made in the Hanover County Democratic Convention Monday unequivocally by B. Morgan Shepherd.

The two-story brick building on West Main street, Charlottesville, formerly known as the Art Theater, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, and the stock of the two business firms occupying the ground floor practically were wiped out. The United Dry Goods store of Harry Sherry, of Baltimore, proprietor, sustained a $10,000 loss, while the Zimmerman-Link Co., druggists, valued their stock at $7,000. The losses were partially covered by insurance. The building, which was owned by Mrs. Henry M. Lewis, cost about $6,000. Fire Warden Frank Paoli, in the dense smoke, stepped off the roof of the building and fell a distance of eighteen feet, but escaped serious injury.

Joseph Sheffey, colored janitor of the Baptist Church at Wytheville, yesterday was seriously injured when a derrick fell on him, as it was being put in place in the church now under construction. He received a severe blow on the head, and his back is though to be broken. He was taken at once to the University Hospital at Charlottesville for surgical treatment. This is the second accident in Wytheville within two days. Victor Sharitz having been killed Monday in alighting from a moving automobile.

E. E. Coverstone, and Clarence Coverstone, both traveling salesmen for a Roanoke company, were injured yesterday when their horse became frightened on the dangerous mountain road between Powells Fort and Woodstock. The two men were thrown from the buggy when the horse, breaking loose, threw the vehicle over a 30-foot embankment. They were helpless and unconscious for five hours before they were found.

Milton Mallory, a negro, was sentenced to electrocution by a jury at a special term of court at Wise yesterday for assaulting six young white girls, of Appalachia, ranging in age from five to eleven years. He will be put to death on July 7. Mallory, a porter at an Appalachia hotel, according to evidence introduced, gave the children drugged candy. The negro was hurried from Appalachia on Saturday night and kept in the mountains over Sunday to prevent mob violence. Fifteen persons left the courtroom yesterday when Judge Skeen ordered a search for weapons.

RUSSIAN MOVE ON BAGDAD.

Swift Advance Toward Mosul Brings Them Near Germans' Cherished Raiway Line

Petrograd, May 17.. The Russian official statement, announcing that the advance on Mosul continues, probably veils important news.

The Russsian communications are generally a day or two late in announcing the actual attainments and it is considered, not unlikely that the Bagdad Railway, which runs along the left bank of the Tigris and has been for a couple of days within cavalry ride of the Russian advance, already is cut.

The Russian advance in this direction has been swift and silent toward an easy road which leads to Mosul, or ancient Nineveh, where the German Bagdad Railway joins the Tigris.

Germany has hurriedly despatched forces, it is believed to the Turkish centre at Erzingan, to try to stem the Russian advance. But apparently these efforts have come too late.

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7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40 2 00, 2 20, 2 40 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
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Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30—P. M.—12 35, 1 30; 3 10; 4 30; 5 25; 6 40 7 35, 9 12 10 20; 11 50.
Sundays as above except 8 35 and 9 A. M. and 11 50 P. M

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For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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VOTE FOR CHURCH UNION

Northern Methodists Favor Fusion With Southern Branch

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 17—The unification of American Methodism was advanced another step toward consummation yesterday when by a vote that was virtually unanimous, the 880 delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church adopted the report of the special committee on unification, paving the way to an amalgamation with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant Church.

The adoption of the report, which was the most important and far-reaching legislation that has been enacted by a Methodist general conference in many years, was attended by a tremendous demonstration of enthusiasm. The great auditorium rang with cheers and applause as the aged Bishop Earl Cranston, who presided when the action was taken and Bishop E. R. Hendrix, senior member of the board of bishops of the Southern church, clasped hands upon the platform and wept with emotion.

"This is the supreme moment of my life!" cried Bishop Cranston.

"A marvelous result has been achieved," Bishop Hendrix said. "I pray that the whole Methodist body throughout the world may, more and more, see, eye to eye, and Bishop Cranston and myself may live to stand jointly over the United General Conference of United Methodism in America."

Today's action does not unite the two branches of the Methodist denominations, but continues the negotiations for a reunion.

"The points of agreement are many; the points of disagreement are few." Bishop Hendrix said.

It is generally believed that the obstacles in the way of unification have been overcome and that two years hence the general conference of the Methodist Church South will accept the plan for reunion which the Northern church hopes to bring to final fulfillment at its general conference in 1920.

CHEESE APPLE PIE.

Choose a good flavored English or American ripe cheese. It should be somewhat dry. Grate generously over an apple pie and heat in the oven just long enough to make the pie hot and to melt the cheese.

FRIED APPLES WITH PORK CHOPS.

Season the chops with salt and pepper and a bit of powdered sage. Dip them into breadcrumbs. Fry about twenty minutes or until done. Put them on a hot dish and pour off part of the gravy into another pan to make a gravy to serve with them. Then fry apples, sliced two-thirds of an inch thick, cutting them around the apple so that the core is in the center of each piece; then remove core. When browned on one side turn carefully and cook on other side and continue until well cooked. Serve as a garnish for the chops.

[Complete copy of 200 apple recipes can be obtained free by applying to the secretary of the Virginia State Horticultural society, Winchester, Va.]

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Take notice that we, the undersigned, holding and owning more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the Northeast Temple and Market Company, a corporation, and a majority thereof, do hereby call a general meeting of the stockholders of the said company to be held at the office of Chas. C. Carlin, Esq., in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 10 A. M. Monday, June 5, 1916, for the following purposes:

1st. The election of officers and directors for the filling of any vacancies.

2nd. To hear and receive reports of all officers and the directors with a full statement of the company's affairs and to take such action thereon as may be necessary.

3d. To determine whether or not an alleged obligation of the company held by the National Savings and Trust Co., for originally $30,000, shall be ratified confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

4... To determine whether or not an alleged obligation held by M. C. Williamson for $14,300.00 shall be ratified, confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

5th. To authorize the proper officials to execute such necessary notes, deeds, of trust, or other evidences of debt to secure a loan or loans for sufficient amount to pay off the legitimate obligations which are liens upon the property of the company, and for other purposes.

6th. To consider and transact any other business that may come up or that may be necessary for the welfare of the company.

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Stockholders holding more than one tenth of the capital stock ,and a majority thereof.

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Attorneys for Company

MARSHALLS INDICTED.

Father and Stepmother of Talbot County Girl Accused of Assault With Intent to Kill.

Easton, Md., May 17.—The grand jury returned an indictment yesterday against Frank and Rose Virginia Marshall for assault with intent to kill their daughter, Grace Marshall, who was rescued from a room in the Marshall home, near St. Michaels, where, it is alleged, she had been held a prisoner for years.

The grand jury had before it Miss Emma Davies; John Hancock, of Wilmington, Del., an uncle of Grace Marshall; ex-Sheriff James A. Gannon and Deputy Sheriff Orlan Horsey, who rescued the girl.

Miss Marshall's plight was discovered by her uncle, John Hancock, who was spending the night at the Marshall home. He heard groans coming from a closed room and looking through cracks in the shutters saw the girl crawling around the room picking crumbs from the floor and eating them.

He notified Miss Davies, of the Children's Aid Society, who after an investigation secured a warrant and had the girl removed. She weighed at that time 57 pounds. After spending several weeks at the home of an aunt here Miss Marshall was taken to Phipp's Clinic, Baltimore. On April 16 she was brought back to her aunt's home, having gained about 40 pounds in weight while at the hospital, but showing little improvement in her mental condition.

The case probably will come up the last of this week or the first of next week. State's Attorney Charles J. Butler says he is going to push the case and hopes to secure a conviction.

THE POPE'S LETTER

President and Lansing Soon to Take Up Peace Pourparle s

Washington, May 17—President Wilson plans to discuss with Secretary Lansing within the next few days the message from Pope Benedict, delivered at the White House recently by Monsignor Bonzano, the Apostolic delegate, relating to the continuance of friendly relations between Germany and the United States and indirectly bearing on general peace in Europe. As soon as he has conferred with Secretary Lansing the President will send a reply to the Pope.

Copies of a speech on peace delivered by President Poincare and an interview on the same subject given to newspapers by Sir Edward Grey have been laid before the President.

Officials said yesterday that while there were no definite developments toward peace the President was following the question very carefully.

U. C. V. PLEDGES LOYALTY

Veterans of South Ready to Fight and Die for Nation

Birmingham, Ala., May 17—Both the United Confederate Veterans and the Sons of Veterans adopted resolutions at their meetings yesterday pledging lives, fortunes and honor to the government of the United States should it become necessary for the defense of this country.

Awards of prizes in the contests for the best essays on Confederate history given b ythe sons organization also were announced. The first prize of $20 went to Lloyd T. Everett ,of Washington, D. C., Camp, No. 305, and second prize of $5 to A. H. Jennings, of Lynchburg, Va.

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By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the September Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia in the suit therein pending of Rachel A. Derrick etc. against Susie West etc. the undersigned Commissioners of Sale will on SATURDAY, the 20, day of MAY, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land, which was conveyed to Jacob Derrick by William H. Gooding and wife by a deed dated December 10th, 1833 and recorded in Liber B. No. 3, page 119 of the deed books of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in said deed described as lying and being in the county of Fairfax, near Spring Garden and adjoining the line of the District of Columbia, containing 94 9-10 poles, and being lot No. 2, in the plat and division made between the daughters of Beal Howard by Robert Patcliffe, now the city and being in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Gibbon and Wilkes Streets extended.

Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and title to be retained until the said notes have been paid in full.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. RUST,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 22, day of October, 1915.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va.

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
TRUSTEE'S SALE

The undersigned trustee in a deed from E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc., of record in deed book No. 64, page 1, land record of the City of Alexandria, Va., under an order entered in the proceedings against the said E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc. bankrupt, at the request of the creditor, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes, secured, will at 12 noon on SATURDAY MAY 20th, 1916, offer for sale in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following property: All that lot of ground and improvements thereon in Alexandria, Va., situated on the east side of Lee street, between King and Prince streets, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Lee street at the south side of an alley, 136 feet south of King street, running thence east with the said south line of said alley, 150 feet, thence, south parallel to Lee street, 40 feet, thence east parallel to King street, 90 feet more or less, thence south parallel to Lee street, 38 feet 1 3-4 in.. more or less, to north line of Wales Alley, tnence west with north line of said alley 240 feet more or less to Lee street, thence north on Lee street 78 feet 1 3-4 inches, more or less to the point of beginning with the use of said alley and appurtenances. There are besides other buildings, two large fire proof warehouses on theproperty built according to the laws and specifications of insurance companies.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months, bearing interest and secured by retention of title or deed of trust on the property.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by John T. Nalls and wife, bearing date on the 6th day of March, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No 61, page 554, to the undersigned Trustee of The German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria Virginia, and by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustees will offer for sale, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City of Alexandria, all those two lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King Street 19 feet 1 inch east of Alfred Street, and at the east line of Gibson, and running thence east on King Street 15 feet 10 inches; thence south, parallel to Alfred Street, 37 feet 5 inches; thence west parallel to King Street, 15 feet 10 inches to Gibson's line; and thence north, in a direct line, 37 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances, and with the right to use the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east.

Second: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street 96 feet 5 inches east of Henry Street, and running thence south parallel to Henry Street, 88 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence west on said alley 21 feet; thence north, in a direct line, 88 feet to Prince Street; and thence east on Prince Street 24 feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale; Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Margaret G. Ross, all persons owing her estate will please settle with the undersigned and all persons to whom the estate is indebted will present their bills duly authenticated.

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FOR RENT—Store suitable for small business or office, $10.00 per month. Call 921 King St. 17-3t.c.

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FOR RENT—6 room brick house, all modern improvement. Call 300 N. Patrick street, or Phone 263L.

FOR RENT—House 301 North Washington Street. All modern improvements. Apply A. D. Brockett, 318 N. Washington Street.

FOR SALE

JUST RECEIVED—20 new round extension tables 5 and 6 feet. Bed room sets, 2 chiffoniers, half dozen cane seat chairs, 40 high grade straw hats, 20 trunks, assorted sizes, 6 folding cots, open 4 feet wide, 1 parlor set, 1 good cook stove, grass matting rugs, sizes 12x9, 10x8, 9x6, grass matting runners, 1 yard wide, 3-4 yards wide, step pads, small rugs. Matting rugs straw matting, 40 yards Cocoa mattings 2 yds. wide, 15 yds fancy Cocoa mating, 1 1-2 yd. wide, harness of all kinds, also repairing harness. Bernheimer and Company, 200 King Street.

PAWNBROKERS SALE — of unredeemed pledges, Friday May 26th. Jacob Rose, 320 King street.

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NOTICE.

All persons practising a profession or conducting business requiring a State license, are hereby given due notice to make application for same at Room 7, City Hall, on or before the 15th of this month.

CHAS. H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Alexandria, Va., May 16,

On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Madeline Gallahan.

W. B. GALLAHAN.

SPEND DECORATION DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 30th, AT WONDERFUL LURAY CAVERNS

$2.00 Round trip from Alexandria, Va., via Southern Railway. Special train leaves [illegible] 8:37 a. m Consult agents for detailed information or write C. W. Westbury, G.A. Washington, D. C.

GAZETTE One Month 45c

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of April 1916.

Kate Redmond,
vs Trespass on the case in Assumpsit.
William O'Connor.
Mero.

The object of this suit is to attach and subject the funds and moneys in the hands of Howard W. Smith, general receiver of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, belonging to the defendant, William O'Connor, to the payment of the bill and claim of Kate Redmond, plaintiff, against the defendant, William O'Connor, for $432.00 for board and lodging furnished by her to him for three years at the rate of $12 per month.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William O'Connor is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

ACopy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Marie Langdon Fisher
vs. IN CHANCERY
Charles Percival Fisher.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth on this 12th day of May 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant Charles Percival Fisher on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and upon a proper showing and at the proper time, to have said degree for divorce a mensa at thoro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and defendant; to obtain the custody and control of the infant child of the complainant and defendant, Anna Frances Fisher, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Charles Percival Fisher, is not a resident of the state of Virginia; it is ordered that he do appear in the clerk's office of said court within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Va.; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Chicago Illinois, his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Howard W. Smith. P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday, May 8th 1916.

Present, Hon Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Ella L. Dante,
vs. IN CHANCERY
William H. Dante.

Upon application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 8th day of May, 1916, grant the following Order of Publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Ella L. Dante, from the defendant, William H. Dante, on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment, without cause or excuse, for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, William H. Dante, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

That a copy of this Order of Publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

That a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered.

And that a copy of this Order of Publication be mailed by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at No. 210, 9th street, S. E. Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Samuel P. Fisher, P. Q.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday April 27th, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

Isabelle R. Carl, Complainant,
vs IN CHANCERY.
Walter G. Carl, Defendant.

Upon the application of the Complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode and residence of the defendant, the Court on this 27th day of March 1916, doth grant the following order of publication:-

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii with the defendant, on the grounds of desertion and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Walter G. Carl is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest therein. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by mail, by the Clerk of the Court addressed to the defendant to his last known address and abode which was 513 16th Street Southeast, Washington, D. C.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk
W. M. Sllison, P. Q.

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of April, 1916.

Frank Washington, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Sarah Bruce Washington, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Half Street, S. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure. P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria ,held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday, May 8th, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

Annie M. Lyons,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Edgar M. Lyons.

Upon application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 8th day of May, 1916, grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a degree for an absolute divorce for the Complainant, Annie M. Lyons, from the defendant, Edgar M. Lyons on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without cause or excuse, for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Edgar M. Lyons is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

That a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

That a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered

And that a copy of this order of publication be mailed, by the Clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at No. 3108 Westmount Street, Philadelphia, Pa., his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Samuel P. Fisher, P. Q.

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BOY AND GIRL AWAIT DEATH

After Attending Church Together They Sit in Grove Till 2:30 When He shoots Himself

Chicago, May 17—Sunday night, at Petersburg, Ind., Lawrence Church and Leola Bailey went to church together. They were very doleful and quiet, because it was the last time they were ever going to church together. Lawrence had made up his mind to kill himself in the morning. He was 18 and she 16.

"My mother doesn't want me to go with you," he said. "I can't do without you, and there isn't anything else to do. I am going to shoot myself at 2.30 in the morning." After church they went to the grove near the railroad track.

The boy and girl sat down on a log. It was damp and chilly and they had several hours to wait.

"What time is it?" he inquired of his companion. She struck a match. It went out. Another, which she held in the cup of her hands. The watch showed half past 2.

The boy arose lifting his hand from his pocket as he did so.

"Good-by" he said, and fired.

A watchman on the railroad track heard the shot and the girl's scream and ran to her. The boy was dead and she was kneeling over him. It was a long time before she could tell the story.

RESUME QUESTIONS TO TELLER

Prosecution in Perjury Trial Continues Examination of Edwin D. Flather.

Washington May 17 —Resuming its endeavors to place in evidence as many documents as possible to show that the Riggs National Bank dealt in stocks through the firm of Lewis Johnston and Co., the prosecution in the Glover-Flather-Flather perjury trial today continued its examination of Edwin D. Flather, exchange teller in the bank, and brother of two of the defendants.

C. S. Taylor Burke, of Alexandria, Va., subpoenaed by the government to produce certain letters connected with stock transactions made through the defunct brokerage firm of Lewis Johnston and company by officers of theRiggs bank, took on the stand.

Mr. Burke said he had been unable to find the letters ordered by the subpoena and that he could not remember the contents of the papers. He was excused. Assistant District Attorney Archer then resumed the examination of Mr. Mather concerning certain entries on ledger sheets from the Lewis Johnson and Company books.

SHE BURNS ALL BALLOTS

Woman Takes for Granted They Are Mere Circulars

Wilkes-Barre Pa., May 17—Propagandists opposed to woman suffrage were given excellent campaign material yesterday morning, when Mrs. Mary Dana, of the Third ward, Nanticoke, burned the entire shipment of primary ballots for that district, because she found they were in her way and did not realize their value.

The Dana home was designated as a polling-place by the Court, but without Mrs. Dana's knowledge. Mrs. Dana took for granted they were circulars. It was necessary to order a reprinting of the Third ward ballots.

HANGS HIMSELF IN BARN

Prosperous Farmer a Suicide Without Apparent Cause.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Two hours after Harry Blakey had gone into the Barn yesterday, after telling his wife that he was going to set a hen, Mrs. Blakey started in search of her husband ,and was shocked to find his body hanging through the hay-chute from one end of a rope, while the other was thrown over a rafter. Rushing to the road, Mrs. Blakey called to a passing farmer, who cut down the body and rushed it to St. Timothy's Hospital wher Dr. Falconer said that life was extinct. Blakey was a prosperous farmer.

EXPECT JOHN D AT SESSION

Baptist International Convention Opens Today in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, May 17.— John D. Rockefeller is expected to be among the 3,000 delegates for the international Baptist convention, which opened an eight-day session here today.

Dr. Schaler Mathews, Chicago, and Dr. W. C. Bitting, St. Louis officers of the convention, were early arrivals.

Possible consolidation of the publication society and the home mission society of the church, loom up as a possibility. This subject was discussed at Los Angeles.

SAYS PRINCE SAW HER

Paris Prophetess Claims She Foretold Check At Verdun

Paris May 17—Madame de Thebes, the famous French prophetess, claims that shortly before the war she made the prediction to the German Crown Prince that he would be checked at Verdun. She said:

"The Crown Prince came to see me incognito in Paris. After reading his hand I told him:

"You will have a heavy fall on the ground from which you will rise disfigured for life.

"He thought I meant a fall from horseback," concluded the seer.

AERONAUT KILLED

Paris, May 17.—Joseph Calderson, son of ex-President Calderon, of Peru, and a volunteer observation balloonist, with the French army, was killed in a spectacular manner near the French lines. Calderon's gas bag broke loose from its moorings. It tipped sidewise and began rushing along in the teeth of the gale. Calderon cut loose, but the sides of his parachute were flattened by the wind and he was dashed to his death.

SENTENCED TO SHUN DRINKS

Pay-Roll Thief Paroled for 14 Years On That Condition

Evansville, Ind., May 17— George Fink, who last January took a $17,000 pay-roll from the factory of the Hercules Buggy Company, yesterday in Circuit Court pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was paroled on condition that he keep away from saloons for 14 years and abstain from liquor during that time.

EIGHT MEN ARE MISSING

Cruiser San Francisco Loses Whaleboat Crew

Boston, May 17—The United States cruiser San Francisco, now serving as a mine laying ship ,was aground on a shoal in Nantucket sound for several hours early today in a gale, during which it was reported she lost a whaleboat, containing eight members of her crew. The San Francisco floated later without assistance and was not greatly damaged. Observation from the cruiser was impossible because of the rain and the fate of the eight men reported missing could not be learned.

NAVAL BATTLE IS FOUGHT.

London, May 17, 1:47 p. m.—A naval engagement occurred yesterday off the Belgian coast between small German and Bristish warships. There were no British casualties.

KILLS BANDITS

Marathon, Tex., May 17.—Maj. Langhorne and two troops of cavalry surrounded the Mexican bandits who raided Glenn Springs about 125 miles from the border, killing six and capturing seventy-five, according to a truck driver arriving today from Boquillas. Army officers here have made no announcement regarding the reported engagement.

WOULD OPEN ON SUNDAY

A request that the regents of Mt. Vernon open the historic home of Washington to visitors on Sunday is contained in a resolution offered in the Senate today, by Senator Phelan of California.. It was referred to the committee on library.

FRIZZELL NOMINATED.

Baltimore, May 17.—At the prohibition state convention yesterday James W. Frizzell was nominated as the party's candidate for United States' senator and fifteen delegates were elected to the prohibition national convention.

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PREPARES NEW NOTE

Washington, May 17—The State Department is preparing a new note to Great Britain in protest against seizure and interference with American mails. The note is nearing completion and will go forward to London within a few days.

Secretary of State Lansing recently announced that the apparent condition of the German submarine note made it difficult for him to proceed against Great Britain. He had reference to the rejected concessions contingent upon concessions the United States should obtain from Great Britain.

On announcing its purpose to send a new mails not, however, the state Department explained that the implied conditions of the German note would not deter the United States from pressing with all earnestness for relief from the mail annoyances.

The State Department is preparing to insist in its new note not only that British interference with first class mails is a violation of international law in general, but that specifically it is in violation of The Hague conventions, which hold letter mails inviolable.

END DESTRUCTIVE STRIKE

Labor Leaders Permit Small Remnant of 30,000 to Resume

Pittsburgh, May 17—The Westinghouse strike which was called on April 22, and which forced into idleness 30,000 persons, was declared off last night by officials of the Ameri- International Association of Machinists. The following statement was issued by Andrew T. McNamara, organizer of the former organization, who was in charge of the strike:

"In view of conditions existing in the Westinghouse shops at East Pittsburgh and Wilmerding, where at least 90 per cent. of the unorganized work men have returned to their work, it is thought best by the organized workers of the American Federation of Labor to call off the strike."

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